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It is announced that the Attorney General of the United States is looking into the recent race troubles in South and North Carolina, with a view to deciding whether or not Federal interference in the matter is necessary. In a perfunctory and formal way such an investigation is probably all right, but it is to be hoped that it will not result in a decision to interfere in an affair which had much better be left to adjust itself. Then, too, it seems to us that the Attorney General should not be so partial in his investigations. If news, paper reports may be believed there are more serious complications in Illinois than in North and South Carolina. In the Prairie State, mob law has not only taken the place of the legally constituted authority in some places, but the governor of the State overrides the constitution of the United States with impunity. Naturally, every law-abiding Southerner regrets the occurrence in the Carolinas—regret that they were necessary—but it can at least be shown that the officials of the commonwealths referred to not only did not participate in the troubles, but did everything in their power to restore order. So far as the punishment of those concerned in the riotous conduct is concerned, every intelligent person must realize that that is well nigh an impossibility to secure sufficient evidence to convict. In such cases, whether Uncle Sam or the State stands as protector. It is unnecessary to go back to the "Boston Tea Party" in order to verify this statement. This being the case, it would evidently be the part of wisdom to let the matter drop.

There has been lots of talk about the closing up of the bloody chasm between the North and the South, and the people of "Dixie" hailed friendly propositions of their ancient foes with gladness. Is this partiality on the part of the Attorney General of the United States one of the first fruits of the reunion of the sections? Will not the South be justified in treating those propositions with suspicion if South and North Carolina are to be rebuked and coerced because of the actions of irresponsible mobs, while the governor of Illinois is allowed to abrogate the rights of American citizenship without protest on the part of the national government?

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And now it is announced that New York is to have a cat show. We know very little about the Gotham feline, but if its voice is constructed on the same plan and has the same pitch as that of the Newport News tabbies, we feel that the New York people are making a big mistake in agreeing to give the animal a

show. To give them a head-on club won't save trouble in the long run.

While it is a little unreasonable to suppose that Spain can get any very pleasing results out of the peace negotiations, it is quite likely that they will learn the lesson that old debts are not considered a valuable asset according to latter day business methods.

THEY DON'T LIKE IT

Disagreeable Situation in Battery A, Philadelphia.

A special dispatch from Philadelphia to the Baltimore Sun says: "The members of Battery A, which includes a large proportion of society men, assembled at their armory equipment in their possessions and to sign the pay-roll. They were surprised to find an order posted by Capt. Barclay Warburton stating that the battery is indebted to Montgomery, Baird & Rhodes for \$2,655.30, which they advanced through C. & H. Rhodes. 'To meet this guarantee fund each man who received boots and Khaki uniform will be charged \$10.65, and each man receiving only the uniform will be charged \$10.65. If the battery had not been furnished through the kindness of Montgomery, Baird & Rhodes, it was stated, the supplies would have been furnished by the government and charged against the individual clothing account of each man.

In regard to the mess fund, the battery it was stated, is indebted to the captain for \$58.22, and the individual subscription is \$3.70, covering the period from August 1 to September 10, inclusive.

The men became indignant, saying they would not pay the bills, especially the item of \$2.70 charged against them individually for the mess fund. They state that during the period mentioned they not only did not receive any extra rations, but that during the campaign in Porto Rico they failed to get even their full share of government rations.

Regarding the uniforms, for which \$10.65 is charged, the men say they were led to believe that they were a gift to the battery. The government price for such a uniform is slightly over \$7, and the young artillerymen will make a strong "kick" against paying \$10.65. The boots, for which they are charged \$5, are regarded in the same light as a gift, and if not, as too expensive.

Battery A, it will be remembered, was encamped here for four months during the war, being stationed above the guard post as a guard to the government's interests there. The Philadelphians made a number of friends here who entertained them on numerous occasions. The present difficulty in the ranks of the artillery soldiers will be heard here with considerable surprise.

THE FOURTH VIRGINIA

Decided That One Hundred Soldiers Will Be Mustered Out.

It has been at last definitely decided that men from the Second and Third regiments will be enlisted in the Fourth, says the Dispatch, and that a large number of the latter regiment will be granted discharges.

General Lee will, in a short while, order to Richmond officers from the Fourth Regiment for the purpose of enlisting men in the Fourth.

In a few days discharges will be granted to about one hundred men in the Fourth Regiment, and their places will be supplied by the recruits.

The foregoing is the result of a conference which Governor Taylor had with Secretary Alger in Washington the other afternoon. The Governor informed the Secretary of War of the large number of applications for discharges now being made by men in the Fourth Regiment, and that the men should be discharged from the service in their places. He stated to the Governor that General Lee would be directed to recruit details in Virginia at once, to enlist the men needed. The Secretary said to the Governor that he would limit the number of discharges to one hundred men.

The Governor put in one of the latest days of his administration yesterday making up the list of one hundred for these discharges he will ask. "Think we can look up him to Savannah a list of the men who had written him, asking his aid in securing discharges, and also the grounds upon which the applications were made. This list was submitted to Colonel Taylor with the request that he examine into the cases and report to the Governor as soon as possible. Colonel Taylor reported yesterday. The number of discharges recommended by him is not nearly so great as the number of cases submitted. The total number received by the Governor was upwards of two hundred. It is understood that Governor Taylor and his company officers approved those of only about sixty-five. All applications for discharge must be approved by the captain and colonel.

The Governor's mail contains little else save letters from soldiers, or those dependent upon them, asking for discharges. Some of the letters reveal terrible conditions existing in homes from which sons or fathers went to enlist.

NAVAL ORDERS

Surgeon J. C. Brynes has been detailed from the Cincinnati and ordered home.

Assistant Surgeon D. R. Kerr ordered to the Kanabon.

Assistant Surgeon W. H. Bell, detailed from the Naval Hospital at Philadelphia and ordered to the Naval Hospital at Washington.

Assistant Surgeon F. L. Benton, detailed from the navy yard at Washington and ordered to the Naval Hospital at Washington.

Assistant Surgeon T. L. Rhodes' resignation has been accepted.

Chief Engineer C. S. MacConnell, ordered to the Continental from Works.

Chief Engineer A. H. Able, relieved as a member of the Examining Board at Philadelphia and placed on waiting orders.

Lieutenant B. W. Wells, Lieutenant J. H. Sears and Ensign E. McCauley, detached from the Newark and ordered home.

Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, detached from connection with the Evacuation Commission and ordered home.

Chief Engineer C. A. Andrade, relieved from duty as recorder of the Examining Board and ordered to continue duty as a member.

Chief Engineer S. L. P. Ayres, detached from duty as a member of the Examining Board and ordered to duty at Midvale Steel Company.

Assistant Surgeon W. H. Fish, detached from the Naval Hospital at Philadelphia and ordered to the Naval Hospital at Washington.

Ensign E. Lind, detached from the Lancaster and ordered home.

Lieutenant M. Niles, detached from the Hydrographic office and ordered home.

Ensign S. M. Kase, detached from the Fish Commission steamer Fish Hawk and ordered home.

Assistant Engineer W. H. Messenger, detached from the Cincinnati and ordered home.

Assistant Engineer H. C. Cooper, detached from the Norfolk yard and ordered to the Cincinnati.

Lieutenant F. S. Boyce and Lieutenant S. N. Kayne are honorably discharged.

THE PRINCETON

The gunboat Princeton left the navy yard at 11 o'clock Thursday for Hampton Roads, where she will join the flagship New York. The Princeton has been thoroughly overhauled, is fully manned and provisioned. It is thought that the squadron, under Commodore Philip, will be completed in a few days.

Mr. J. E. Shik left Thursday for Winston, N. C., whether he has been transferred for his health.

AS YOU LIKE IT

ORLANDO—As I remember, it was upon this fabric.

(ACT I. SCENE 1.)

PHIL AND THE DONKEY MAN.

Old Philip Sewell is an old time donkey man. He has been in the business of selling donkeys for many years. He is a great favorite with the boys in the neighborhood, and was once, some two years back, as "whip scout." Whenever a ship sailing from foreign ports came in for repairs, Philip's job was to explore the inner recesses of the crew lockers for curies and liquor and report thereon. Some few months ago a steamer sailing from Jamaica came in on repairs. She had strayed some where on the West India coast and many were the tales circulated as to the time Philip said to be in possession of the crew. Philip, with a look of expectation on his face, went on board and called forth to investigate. He had been informed that the "donkey man" was the man who kept the best and the proper man to approach first. The term "donkey man" is a term of derision, who dress the auxiliary boilers, which are used for light steaming purposes when the main boilers are undergoing repairs. Philip was unaccompanied with this regard and information for him and to his utter disgust the crew were all Spanish. He returned unsuccessful.

"What luck Phil?" quoth the boys. An Indian "Lah" was his answer. "You did not strike the right man," one fellow observed. "Did you talk to the donkey man?" Philip said to him a reproachful look, straightened himself and replied: "Well, I guess I have been wrong here long enough, but I know a donkey man when I see him. 'But we don't believe you saw him, Phil,' said the boys. 'How did you distinguish him?' Philip resumed and related of his head and shoulders, and the way he looked. 'I went aboard and did not meet a brown-face jacker, and I ask him whether he done got any scorpion juice in his clothes. He look at me and den he hock his head like Peter Taylor and made, but he can't say nothing. That's how I know he was a donkey man!'

PENSIONS

Bonities, Arrears of Pay, Patents, Land Warrants, Duplicate Discharges, etc., &c.

ENGLISH WAR CLAIMS SETTLED. JOSEPH THELON, Attorney, (date of Washington, D. C.) Address National Soldiers' Home, P. O. Box 255.

11-12-11.

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T. H. GORDON, President.

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Also furnished rooms for rent, with or without board.

THE HOTEL CLERK.

The hotel clerk is a decent sort of fellow with a manner engaging and bland. Each corner does he greet with a smile that is sweet and a jolly grasp of the hand. He does up his man in a minute and he knows in a minute whether you should be given number 11, an apartment bright and cheery, or assigned to 212.

He is an animated, vivacious, and intelligent, an authority none dare controvert, and his countenance glows, as he tells what he knows, like the headlight of a train. He can pick out the gentleman that will win on the course, tell you when to drop, or stand back or draw, he is posted well on scandals, current news and all the gossip, talks, theories and politics, and law.

Oh, the hotel clerk is an all right sort of fellow. May he long by his register stand, checking footpicks, swapping stories, till this mundane sphere no more is there, oh, then may he reach the Happy Strand, there to find release of sorrow, where no actors come to borrow where the dream and the summer never pass, and no Reuben ever comes up from the town of West McGinty to blow out the hot or cold gas.

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Lieutenant Beresford called out angrily: "Look out, there, with your old saw."

Whereupon the man aboard of her, who was with captain and crew of his ship, answered: "Are you the captain of that ship?"

"No," said Beresford.

"Then, if you talk to your equals, sir, to the captain of this vessel."

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—FINE SINGING IMPORT. Goldfinches, fresh seeds, plain or mixed, for all kinds of birds. Also cages, all sizes, cage fixtures and material for cages. All birds guaranteed.

G. ALBERT LENZ, 2500 Jefferson Avenue.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT DOING a good business; will sell for \$500 cash, or to a good manager will sell half interest for \$300. For further information inquire at 121 Twenty-third street Newport News, Va. 11-18-1w*

FOUND—SMALL JERSEY COW. Owner can get same by paying charges W. F. Hopkins, Back River. -16-3*

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First class table and pleasant rooms. Terms reasonable. 11-25tf.

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